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May 24, 1917

The sixteenth meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee was held on the above date. Miss Pendleton presided.

Present: Miss Robinson, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Monroe, Miss Stratton, Rev. Redd, Mr. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Derrick.

BLACK Miss Conley phoned to the Express Company and found that the goods were delivered May 23. Miss Robinson reported that the men did not deliver the goods in the right way and Miss Conley was asked to call up the Express Company and report the conduct of the men. Mrs. Black has received \$32 for railroad fare. It will cost her \$6 for herself and half fare for each of the three children, will need \$33 to get home. Miss Robinson asked to go to the Alms Department and ask for the money.

MENDHAM Mrs. Brown not present, no report.

JOHNSON Mrs. Christmas reports by phone that woman is going to move.

WARD Woman home from the hospital. Should go to the clinic but is unable to go as she lives on Prince St. and is too weak to go so far. Miss Conley is asked to send visiting nurse.

KOWICE Family doing fairly well, trying to pay up the Doctor's bill and the undertaker. Will try to find the undertaker and see if there cannot be some reduction made in the bill.

SPENCER Mrs. Street not present, no report.

CAMPBELL Miss Robinson reports that she called on woman, doing very nicely. Will see what arrangements can be made for her when she leaves the hospital.

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SPRADLEY Doing fairly well. Woman cant go to the Dispensary by herself and it is hard for Mrs. Douglas to arrange to go with her. Mrs. Douglas will see what she can do during the next week.

RIVERS Miss Robinson reports that they are anxious to move but they have not been able to find suitable rooms.

COX Mrs. Richardson reports that they are doing well.

GREEN Miss Robinson reported that she is going to take her to the Female Charitable Association where she can make about \$1.00 a day on the days that she is not doing house work.

PATTERSON ADA Infantile paralysis reported in the family, baby at the hospital.

PATTERSON, HATTIE No report.

WALKER Mrs. Hilton reports that there are 11 in the family. Husband sick in the hospital for two weeks with pneumonia. Little girl sitting up with flushed cheeks and mother sick with two weeks old baby. Have three sons who work when they feel like it. Place very dirty and in need of ventilation. Mrs. Hilton asked to look after them.

BROWN Lost baby and woman is not very well. Mrs. Hilton also asked to look after this family.

GILFORD Found woman much better, has seven children. Boy about 12 suffering with swollen gland. Has been in the hospital for an operation, but it did not seem to do any good.

CORRETTIS Getting along very nicely and are fast recovering from illness. The mother seems to be very congenial and a good religious person. Family does not seem to need a visitor as much as some others.

MATHIS Need furniture and a good cleaning of the house. Woman sick in bed under a physician's care. Place is unhealthy on account of being so near the ground.

NICHOLSON Mr. Nicholson died Saturday night. Buried by the city. Oldest daughter sick, Doctor says that she is

bordering on an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Claggett does not know whether any arrangements have been made for Hospital care. Water in rooms has been turned off. Son and Youngest daughter working, used money to pay for rent. Mrs. Claggett left \$5.00.

Miss Pendleton resigned as temporary chairman and secretary of the Friendly Visitors Committee.

Miss Pendleton's Resignations were accepted with regret.

Upon motion regularly seconded and carried, Mrs. Eugene Gregory was elected chairman of the Friendly Visitors Committee.

Upon motion regularly seconded and carried, Miss T. O. Stratton was asked to take the minutes of the meetings of the Friendly Visitors Committee.

Mr. C. M. Brown reports progress. His man busy. Miss Conley was asked to continue to look after collecting his money for him.

Mrs. Monroe reports that Mrs. Murray has arrived with three children. They pay \$15 for four attic rooms and 10 people live in them. The fourteen year old girl is not working. They need shoes and better rooms.

Rev. Redd reports that while visiting the hospital he found a minister by the name of Rev. Fishburn who had had his clothing stolen on his way to Newark and did not have any clothing to put on when he left the Hospital. Miss Conley was asked to see if there were any clothes at the Central Office of the Bureau that would fit him and Rev. Redd would call and get them.

Miss Conley and Miss Pendleton were asked to see Mr. Gunn and tell him that the people who helped him did not want him to go to the Churches to take up collections, but were willing to wait until he could pay them himself.

Miss Stratton was asked to call up Rev. Spearman and ask him if the Boy Scouts of his church would be willing to bring a bundle to the office from his house.